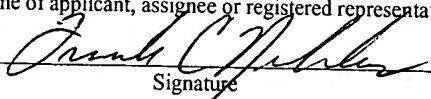


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RESPONSE TO A NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED OCTOBER 24, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to a Non-Final Office Action dated October 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present amendment replies to a Non-Final Office Action dated October 24, 2002.
Claims 1-8 are currently pending in the present application.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging the claim for priority under 35
U.S.C. §119(a)-(d).